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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-3 and 6-18.

Add new claims 19-27 as follows:

1-18. (canceled)

19. (new): A method of operating a self-service terminal having a number of peripheral devices and a terminal application which controls the peripheral devices, the method comprising the steps of:

presenting to a self-service terminal user an option of accessing a third party application to obtain a service from the third party application while the user is conducting a self-service transaction at the self-service terminal;

receiving a request from the third party application to use one of the peripheral devices of the self-service terminal in response to the user accessing the third party application to obtain the service from the third party application;

using the terminal application to determine if the request received from the third party application should be granted; and

activating the peripheral device under control of the terminal application such that control of the peripheral device is not passed to the third party application when the request from the third party application to use the peripheral device is granted, and thereby to allow the user to obtain the service via the peripheral device.

20. (new): A method according to claim 19, further comprising the step of:

monitoring terminal usage during operation of the third party application to ensure that the user is still present.

21. (new): A method according to claim 19, further comprising the step of:

sending a status signal to the third party application to indicate the status of the request received from the third party application.

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22. (new): A self-service terminal comprising:
a peripheral device;
a terminal application which controls the peripheral devices; and
a controller for (i) receiving a request from a third party application to use the peripheral device in response to the user accessing the third party application to obtain a service from the third party application while the user is conducting a self-service transaction, (ii) using the terminal application to determine if the request received from the third party application should be granted, and (iii) activating the peripheral device under control of the terminal application such that control of the peripheral device is not passed to the third party application at any time.
23. (new): A self-service terminal according to claim 22, wherein the peripheral device includes a user input device.
24. (new): A self-service terminal according to claim 22, wherein the peripheral device includes a display device.
25. (new): A self-service terminal comprising:
a cash dispenser for dispensing cash to a self-service terminal user conducting a self-service cash dispensing transaction;
a peripheral device for presenting information to the user;
a memory storing a first user interface application which controls the peripheral device; and
a processor for (i) receiving a request from a second user interface application which is different from the first user interface application to use the peripheral device to present third party information to the user, (ii) determining if the request from the second user interface application should be fulfilled, and (iii) using the peripheral device under control of the first user interface application to present the user with the third party information and thereby to fulfill the request.

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26. (new): A self-service terminal according to claim 25, wherein the peripheral device includes a user input device.
27. (new): A self-service terminal according to claim 25, wherein the peripheral device includes a display device.